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CINCPAC FOR GAO SHELEY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GAO TEAM TO SELECTED FAR EAST POSTS,  
SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 21, 1977.

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVIEW BY A GAO TEAM OF THE  
OPERATIONS OF THE EAST-WEST CENTER IN HONOLULU, THE MEMBERS  
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WILL TRAVEL TO THE ADDRESSEE POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, SUBJECT TO THE EMBASSY'S  
CONCURRENCE: (THE DATES SHOWN ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT  
TO LATER CONFIRMATION)

JAPAN - SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1

TAIWAN - OCTOBER 2 - 8

THAILAND - OCTOBER 9 - 15  
MALAYSIA - OCTOBER 16 - 18  
SINGAPORE - OCTOBER 19 - 21

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRAVEL IS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE EAST-WEST CENTER'S PROGRAMS IN THESE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THE GAO TEAM WISHES TO CONFER WITH COGNIZANT MISSION OFFICERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EDUCATORS AS APPROPRIATE AT EACH POST. DURING THE VISIT TO TOKYO, THE TEAM MEMBERS WANT TO MEET WITH THE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY. SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE DESIRED MEETINGS AND NAMES OF PERSONS THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FAR EAST BRANCH OFFICE OF THE GAO IN HONOLULU AS THEY ARE DEVELOPED. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY AND EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

3. THE FAR EAST BRANCH WILL PROVIDE ADDRESSEE POSTS WITH THE COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM, CERTIFICATION OF CURRENT SECURITY CLEARANCES, TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

4. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO ASSIST THE GAO AND BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934. ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS THAT ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THIS VISIT, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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